GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MANIPUR BY REC FUNDING
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of representations received from suppliers regarding non-releasing of pending payments against supply of energy meters by Electricity Department, Government of Manipur and the amount of balance payments are yet to be released bythe State Government against REC funding;

(b) the details of assistance provided to the State Government of Manipur by RECand the payment released to the suppliers so far and the details of pending payment; and

(c) the time by when the balance payments to suppliers are likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Ministry of Power have received representations from a supplier viz. M/sCapital Power Systems Ltd., regarding non-release of pending payments against the supply of energy meters to the Electricity Department, Government of Manipur.

(b) & (c) : During 1999-2000, Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) had sanctioned a loan assistance of Rs.5.16 crores to Electricity Department, Government ofManipur for purchase of energy meters and, on the basis of invoices, a sum of Rs.4.40 crores was released by REC. It has been informed by the Government of Manipur that they have disbursed the following payments to the firms :

(i) M/s. Capital Power Systems Ltd. Rs.183.00 lakhs

(ii) M/s. Elymer Electrics Rs.145.00 lakhs

(iii) Installation of Energy meter Rs. 54.368 lakhs

Total Rs.382.368 lakhs

The delay in releasing the balance payment to the suppliers is due to financial crunch faced by the State Government.